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December 21 Issue: Weeks of December 10 and 17

COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

Great Bay Clips

[Wastewater mud slinging on Seacoast](#), Seacoast Online, December 19
[Dover, Rochester, Portsmouth file new lawsuit against EPA](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, December 18

[Exeter, Newmarket back out of lawsuit vs. EPA](#), Seacoast Online, December 18

[EPA pact strikes reasonable balance](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, December 16

[Despite Newmarket's compliance over nitrogen demand, other Great Bay Coalition communities dig in heels](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, December 12

[Exeter receives final EPA discharge permit](#), Seacoast Online, December 13

[Exeter officials consider appealing EPA wastewater permit](#), Union Leader, December 13

[Official: Exeter should ditch Great Bay Group](#), Exeter Patch, December 12

[Communities brace for EPA nitrogen permits](#), Seacoast Online, December 12

[Reason prevails with EPA](#), opinion, Foster's Daily Democrat, December 11

[Newmarket won't fight EPA on nitrogen discharge into Great Bay](#), Seacoast Online, December 10

[Newmarket reaches deal with EPA over nitrogen levels in Great Bay: Allowed interim discharge of 8 mg/l](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, December 11

[Updated: Newmarket reaches deal with EPA for nitrogen discharge into Great Bay](#), EPA responds, Foster's Daily Democrat, December 10

[Plan detailed to improve Great Bay water quality](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, December 9

[Municipal coalition advocates fight over Great Bay nitrogen regulations](#), Union Leader, December 9

[Environmentalists keep watchful eye on Great Bay](#), Seacoast Online, December 9

[Concerns continue as Great Bay permits loom](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, December 8

[Seacoast Scientists Say Great Bay Is In "Stasis,"](#) NHPR, December 7

[Advocates: Tactics hurting Great Bay](#), Seacoast Online, December 6

Water and Stormwater Clips

[N.H. commission says long-range water plan is needed](#), Seacoast Online, December 18

[Report calls for plan to protect water resources](#), Concord Monitor, December 18

[New Hampshire Must Address Long Term Water Issues](#), Commission Advises, press release, Office of the Governor, December 17

[More funds sought to clean up Little River](#), Seacoast Online, December 7

[VHB Wins Strategic Project to Help Durham, New Hampshire, and University of New Hampshire Develop Watershed-Based Integrated Permit](#), VHB press release, December 6

[Supporting Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development in New Hampshire Coastal Communities](#), overview of project, University of New Hampshire website

Coastal Hazards and Climate Clips

[More confirmation that climate change is going to be bad \(dollars-wise\) for winter tourism](#), Granite Geek, The Telegraph, December 7

Fish Clips

[Red dye study in Piscataqua River examines shellfish harvesting](#), Seacoast Online, December 12

[Red river no cause for panic](#), Seacoast Online, December 11

[Salmon are doing well in the Souhegan River, but still doing badly in the ocean](#), NH.com, December 9

[ASMFC Northern Shrimp Section Sets Specifications for 2013 Fishery](#), N.H. Fish and Game press release, December 7

Restoration Clips

[25 for 25: Restoring the "Bread Basket" of the Coast](#), editorial, Thomas S. Burack, Department of Environmental Services Commissioner, December 17

Energy Clips

[Wind tax credits set to end](#), Associated Press, Seacoast Online, December 20

[NRC discusses concrete degradation at Seabrook Station](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, December 12

[NRC preps for hearing on nuke plant's concrete issues](#), Seacoast Online, December 7

[NRC report: Power plant is taking proper steps to fix concrete](#), Newburyport Daily News, December 7

Ports and Harbors Clips

[Sunken excavator salvaged in Hampton](#), Seacoast Online, December 7

GRANT, LOAN AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gulf of Maine Council, State of the Gulf of Maine Report: Theme Paper on Land and Commercial Development [request for proposals](#);
Responses due December 28, 2012.

[NOAA Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Funding Opportunity](#);
NOAA is soliciting applications for restoration projects that use a habitat-based approach to foster species recovery and increase fish production. Application deadline is February 19, 2013.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[The Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment is calling for nominations for its annual awards](#). Please consider nominating a deserving volunteer or professional individual or group for a Visionary Award, an individual volunteer for the Longard Award, a professional for the Susan Snow-Cotter Leadership Award, a business for the Industry Award, and a community or group within a community for the Sustainable Communities Award using the forms at www.gulfofmaine.org/2/opportunities/. Deadline is March 30, 2013.

NEW RESOURCES

[COAST Enhances Adaptation Planning in Coastal Maine and New Hampshire](#), final report, New England Environmental Finance Center, Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine with support of the University of New Hampshire

[Using Floodplain Regulations to Help Communities Prepare for Climate Change webinar archive](#); **webinar includes N.H. example and speaker Julie LaBranche, Rockingham Planning Commission**, December 6, 2012

[Journalists Room](#), local climate change adaptation stories and more, website, N.H. Coastal Adaptation Workgroup

[Water Sustainability Commission Final Report](#), Governor's Commission on Water Sustainability, December 2012

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

January 4, 2013 (snow date January 11, 2013), 1:30pm, Derry Municipal Building. Come to discuss a bill sponsored by Rep. John O'Connor and several co-sponsors relative to a voluntary certification program for road salt applicators. The bill would provide liability protection for those who choose to be certified and will be based on SB 392, which passed the Senate last year:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2012/SB0392.html>. Salt applicators and anyone interested are welcome. For more information contact Eric Williams at 603-271-2358 or eric.williams@des.nh.gov

January 11, 2013; sixth annual Lamprey River Symposium, University of New Hampshire; hosted by the [New Hampshire Water Resource Research Center](#); for more information contact Michelle Daley at 603-862-1794 or michelle.daley@unh.edu

[January 15-17, 2013; Climate Adaptation for Local Governments](#); Mather Auditorium, Wells Reserve, Wells Maine. Cost is \$60. This interactive three-day training course provides individuals with a climate adaptation toolkit to proactively address adaptation planning priorities in the context of local government priorities; training provided by the NOAA Coastal Services Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Volunteer Beach Cleanups](#); Various times and locations in November and beyond; Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

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The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program provides funding and staff assistance to towns and cities, and other local and regional groups who protect clean water, restore coastal habitats, and help make communities more resilient to flooding and other natural hazards. The program's efforts are focused on N.H.'s coastal watershed, an area that encompasses 820 square miles and 42 municipalities. The Coastal Program supports the region's economy by helping to preserve the environmental health of the coast and Great Bay and Hampton-Seabrook estuaries for fishing and shellfishing, and assisting with the maintenance of our ports, harbors and tidal rivers for commercial and recreational uses.

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